

1st months of ^{Jan, Feb} winter of 538

A Roman Cavalry force crossed the
Apennines, laid waste to Gothic
Pacentum, led into slavery the women
and children of the Gothic warriors
besieging Rome, and finally advanced
to RIMINI where it entrenched itself
dangerously close to Ravenna

Early Mar 538

Vitigis had no choice but to raise
the siege and return to Ravenna as
quickly as possible.

A Byzantine fleet landed an army at Irenna; took Melon at the request of its population, and threatened TICIUVI - PAUIA (after Irenna, the most important fortified city of the Goths) Burgundian "volunteers" were gratefully received by the Goths, and with their help Melon was retaken.

Slavery was the dreaded enemy,
afflicting friend & foe alike. This
magnified the effects of the increasingly
brutal warfare, for which Bolivar's
Cavalry Commanders bore much of
the responsibility.

June 21, 538

Belisarius had set out
from Rome.

Shortly thereafter NARSES together
with 7,000 men went ashore in
Paceenum, probably at the port
of FIRMUM - FERNO. The Goths lost their
numerical superiority.

The 2 imperial armies met
at Ferno. At times the quarrels
between Narses & Belisarius completely

paralyzed the imperial forces

538AD

1912 Dates J-BK

the Persia destroyed ANTIOCH
which was rebuilt by Justinian

538

1812 Dates J-BK

The Council of Orleans forbid
Farm labor on Sunday.

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Justinian published the
Justinian Code